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TAGS: BMEP, KU

SUBJ: KUWAITI LPG TANKER FLEET

REF: KUWAIT 4203, KUWAIT 4080

1. MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION APPRECIATES EARLY
WARNING ON LPG FLEET AND AT THIS TIME WE ARE DETERMINING
INTEREST OF U.S. FIRMS.

2. IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THIS
REPRESENTS REALISTIC TRADE OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. SHIPYARDS.
IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS ARE SIZE OF SHIPS AND SPECIAL
REQUIREMENTS, DELIVERY SCHEDULES, AND BUYERS ATTITUDE
TOWARD U.S. FLAG CARRYING VESSELS (FYI: IF BUYER ACCEPTS
U.S. FLAG BEARING VESSELS THEN U.S. SHIPBUILDER BECOMES
ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDIES FROM MARITIME ADMINISTRATION)
FURTHER INFORMATION FROM KUWAITIS RELATIVE TO THESE MATTERS
IS NECESSARY BEFORE MEPD CAN MAKE AN ADEQUATE PRESENTATION
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TO EITHER SHIPBUILDERS OR FIRMS INTERESTED IN FINANCIAL

AND MANAGEMENT ASPECTS OF THE PROJECT.

3. MEPD WILL SEND OUT INITIAL FEELERS ON PROJECT TO
DETERMINE INTEREST OF U.S. FIRMS AT THIS STAGE OF THE
PROJECT. WE WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED AS SITUATION
DEVELOPS. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH EMBASSY CAN
OBTAIN WOULD BE HELPFUL. RUSH

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